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SUBJECT: Mr. Amoram H. Katz, RAND Corporation

On April 29 Mr. Katz of Rand Corporation made a presentation to myself and several of my staff on reconnaissance satellite studies made by Rand, incorporating recoverable techniques.

There is no question about Mr. Katz's competence or the contributions he can make to reconnaissance programs. Also, while not a controlling consideration, there is the fact that Rand is becoming increasingly pressing in crusading for their proposal, and restless as no valid reasons are given for its non-acceptance.

For the above reasons it is urged that Mr. Katz be brought into highly classified programs and given a direct and important role in their prosecution. I believe the current program will benefit greatly from Mr. Katz' technical knowledge and background.

by W. Johnson

DARPA review(s) completed.

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